WHEELING, WEST VA., SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 9, 1886.

# The Intelligencer.

Office: Nos. 35 and 27 Fourteenth Street SHERMAN'S election means is triumph over the "Boodle gang."

WHEELING would greatly enjoy seeing West Virginia natural gas piped to Cleve

number of horrible murders that have oc-Our Colonel Poorman seems to have

gone into the Ohio Legislature at aboutthe right time. Tus business failures are coming in the first of the year with a great increase. It is to be hoped they will stop now, and not

get above the top peg. Mr. JEFFERSON DAVIS pleads not guilty

PARRESBURG is having a bitter threecornered fight in local elections. The Prohibitionists as usual do not know on which side their bread is buttered.

Ir will be just like the Cincinnati En quirer to kick against the caucus nomination of John Sherman, That paper always cries fraud to hide the sins of its own

GENERAL ROSECRANS is desirons threshing over ex-Senator Henry G. Davis's Treasury straw. The ex-Senstor could give the General some points that might be in the nature of a labor-saying

terest looking to the Democratic nomination for Governor. The next Governor of the Keystone State will be a Republican, and if we had to write his name now we would spell it James A. Beaver.

GLASGOW feels the bits of "chill penury yet Glasgow lives under the broad policy of free trade. Here is a text for a free trade Congressman, who will turn for con-solation to Adam Smith, Ricardo, Bastial, Cohden-perhaps to our own Morrison who has chewed over all of them.

Ler it be supposed that the President who don't sneeze when he takes snuff and that the boycotted statesmen set up a Senate; of what avail will Pasteur's hydrophobia cure be to the Democratic party

THE Liverpool, London & Globe In surance Company, one of the great foreign alarm at the possible near approach of debt payments in depreciated allver, and cipal and interest, in American gold of the present standard of weight and fineness.

nock county to Cleveland, as the Cleve land capitalists believe it can, Wheelin is not in so hopeless a condition after all as regards the fuel of the age. Marshal county, Brooke county and Washington county, on three sides of us, all have gas and it can be piped from a much less dis tance than eighty miles from either direct

that the excuse the administration gives can or turning the rescals out is that there are no rescals in office to turn out. Bill, all the same, Vance calls on the President to turn the Republicans out, rascals or not. He says that Civil Service is a farce, and although he doesn't like to antagonize a Democratic administration, after waiting and working for one so long a time, still he is going to open out against the President's silver policy and Civil Service reform.

Ex-State Senator George Elliott, of Butler county, who is trying to get the appoint ment as Postmaster at Hamilton, called the same, Vance calls on the President to turn the Republicans out, rascals or not. He says that Civil Service is a Course, as Lew is as much opposed to Potomsc water as he is to the squeous duds that flow down the valley of the Chic, he pressed the call button for a bell boy. In due course of time the messenger appeared with a liberal supply of "red eye," and against the President's silver policy and Civil Service reform.

Colambus, regretting his inability to dine with that organization, the President says he believes "in the application of the true and pure principles of that [the Democratic] political faith." What are these "true and pure principles"? Are they telling execution by Andrew Jackson, who filled the waste-baskets of the departciples of Grover Cleveland, who professes and removes offensive partisans on trumped up secret charges? We ought to the record straight.

## PERPETUAL MOTION.

a Youngstown Inventor who Belleves he Youngstown, O., Jan. S.-A Youngs town inventor has secured letters patent lever clutch. Throughout all time the ob stacles to perpetual motion have been the center of gravity and friction. The former has been overcome by this invention and the latter is greatly reduced. Hereto-fore all machinery has been run by what is known as the crank motion, and in each

revolution there are two dead centers which the invention in question completely overcomes, and increases the motive power 10 percent.

A model of it has been attached to a A model of it has been stached to a sewing machine, and its operation was a sewing machine, and its operation was a sewing machine, and its operation was a sewing to a correspondent to-day. It is simple in construction, works perfectly, has no compileated machinery, and, it is evident, will work a revolution in the world of mechanics. As the patents covering it have not been issued in Germany, though pending, a full description of it cannot be given at present. It works noiselessly, and, it is believed, is the most novel piece of mechanism yes turned out.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Julius Beck, of 20 consideration of a new bill for the same of South Dakota to Statehood, and somewhat unusual experience last and the organisation of North Dakota to Statehood, and somewhat unusual experience last distance of thirty feet which course the buggy to the borse became frightened at a passing locomotive. It reared and plunged wildly, causing the buggy to the buggy to the proposition of the via-borse the railing themselves the reached the borse became frightened at a passing locomotive. It was "statehoed."

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ONE PRIZE IN THE BOX Gransville Moody, one of the Senators

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Wasuingron, Jan. 8.—There is considerable dissatisfaction expressed by the Second Congressional District men of West Virginia in this city over the fact that Speaker Carlisle swarded Eustace Gibson a chairmanship in preference to William L. Wilson, who, they claim, was more deserving of such recognition. Mr. Snyder did not expect anything, as he is identified with the Randall faction, Mr. Wilson is looked upon here as one of the Wilson is looked upon here as one of the last and West line."

"Then you do not like the proposition was not because of the last and West line."

"Then you do not like the proposition with the whole territory as one State?"

"Was want statehood by the admission of South Dakots aione." replied Judge Moody, "and if we can help it. There is nething congenial between the people of North and South Dakots or the interests of these sections. We want to be separated, divided, and it must be on an East and West line."

"Then you do not like the proposition." Washington, Jan. 8.—There is considerable dissatisfaction expressed by the ablest and most scholarly men in Congress. A West Virginian said to-day that while the State expected but one committo the charge of being a Mason. The man who user rode the goat doesn't know how much fan he has missed.

The man tee, by all rules of justice and right Wilson's month of the party honored. WILSON'S MODESTY. WILSON'S MODESTY,
It is said Carlisle asked him what he

wanted, and with characteristic modesty he said he would be content with a place on some good committee, and did not ask for a Chairmanship. During the Speaker ship contest in the last Congress, Wilson stuck to Carliele in face of the protests from many of his most influential constitfrom many of his most influential constituents and they think Carlisle right to have recognized his deserts over those of Gibson, who, with his usual gall, actually pressed the Speaker for a Chairmanship and gave him no rest until he secured a promise of the honor. It was plain Carlisle could give the State but one Chairmanship, and being obliged to give Gibson one to get rid of him, Wilson was left in the cold.

Gibson feels his position greatly and re gards himself now as a leader of the West Virginia delegation. It is whispered here that his assumption and assurance are disgusting to his colleagues. He will appoint Colonel Payton, ex-clerk of the House of Delegates of West Virginia, as clerk of his little committee.

Mr. Duncan, of Wayne county, who was here after a sinecure position, is reported as being indignant at being offered a \$900 place, and yows vengeance on Gibson in the next Congressional Convention in the

A REMARKABLE CASE,

J. V. Cunningham, of Hardy county who has been here for some time is will ing to take a good place at the Capital, boycotts the Senators and Representatives but informs those assisting him that if a ily to be supported must be discharged quarantine against the President in the that he may have a position, he does not

that he may have a position, he does not want it done, no matter what the man's politics are. Mr. Cunningham is not so ravenously hungry as the average West Virginia Domocrats.

Among the arrivals to-day are W. G. Brown, Jr., of Kirkwood and Charles E. Brown, of Cincinnati. The latter is abrother of Lieut. Brown whose marriage to Miss Kate Davis was amounced Thursday. Lieut. Brown is also a brother of Gen. George W. Brown of Gration.

men Played a Very Prominent Part. Washington, Jan. 8.—Lew Bernard, of Dincinnati, was upon the floor of the busily "mixing" among Damocratic mem to get their endorsements, in addition to those of his Ohio friends, to his application for the place of Division Superintendent Burt, of the railway mail service. A good story is told of a little episode of Lew's career which occurred last night. Ex-State Senator George Elliott, of Butler

themselves to the tumblers in a twinkiling, and in unison the contents began to disappear down two yawning chasms. A good sized swallow had in each case gone the way of a great many others in many months past, when suddenly there was a halt. Not a word had been said, but the two men withdrew the tumblers from their lips as if by magic, and were glaring at each other in a vain effort to release themselves from the nightmare that had overtaken them. There was a rush for the water pitcher, and never was Potomac or any other kind of water more eagerly the water pitcher, and never was I commac or any other kind of, water more eagerly gulped down. In that moment while rushing for the water pitcher the whole history of the last General Assembly of the State of Ohio was recalled. The bar-keeper had accidentally sent them the bottle containing the fluid which the por-ter used to polish up the furniture of the barroom. It was coal oil.

## Feeling for Powers

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—It is rumored in army circles that the President will shortly recommend to Congress the passage of a bill authorizing him to fill the office of Judge Advocate General of the Army. fice, was sentenced by court martial to suspension for twelve years, at the end of which period he will be placed on the rewhich period he will be piaced on the re-tired list. It is said that the President de-sires to fill the office, but is uncertain as to his powers in the premises. A plan has been suggested that he nominate a person for the cilice and let the Senate pass on the legal questions at issue.

The Utah Bill Passes the Senate. WASHINGTON, Jan. 8 .- The Utah bill as t passed the Senate to-day is substantially as reported from the committee and published in the morning papers of December 22. The only change of consequence is the addition of a section providing that marrisge between persons within the fourth degree of consanguinity—but not including that degree—shall be deemed incest and punished as such.

The Dakota Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8 .- The Senate Com mittee on Territories to-day completed consideration of a new bill for the admis-

"This evening," he continu noon. "This evening," he continued, "my colleague, Senator Edgerton and Governor Mellette and Representative Kanouse, will arrive here, when some additional arrangements may be made, but I think not. We came here simply to lay our claims for statehood before Congress in person and to give the legislators all the information on the subject we can. We are proceeding in order, and shall not try to make any excitement or create undue agitation."

"Then you do not like the proposition to divide on a line running. North and "Oh! That is simply a burlesque. There is nothing sincere in that proposition."

Warner's Wall.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 8.-Repres tative Warner, of Ohlo, the head and front of the silver compromise plan, is outpoken in his criticism of the make-up of the Committee on Coinage, "I think Speaker Carlisle has taken especia spearer Carlials has taken especial pains to neutralize the composition of the Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures," he said this evening. "The committee, as it is composed is intended to be a non-acting committee—that is, it will do nothing in itself to either suspend aliver coinage or continue it. However, it does not matter how a committee is composed. The House is determined to do something on the silver question. It has been agilated too much by the people throughout the the silver question. It has been agilated too much by the psople throughout the country, and is too great a subject to be overlooked at this time. A very large majority of the House is in favor of coinage and silver cortificates, and a committee could not be composed which would impede the progress of the issue or stifle legislation. The attitude of the administration can have no force in the House, and if the committee was formed for the purpose of covering up the track of the administration's work, if any work was done by it in the selection of members of the committee, it has been successful in at least one respect—that of having no positive character upon it."

## A BUILDING COLLAPES,

And then Takes Fire-Number of Men Sus

posed to be in the Ruins.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Jan. S.—Late this as on during the heavy snow storm the front and middle part of the large four story warehouse, occupied by H. P. Fair mont & Co. Traline & Co. and S. B. Balm forth & Co., all cotton and commission forth & Co., all cotton and commission merchants, fell suddenly and over turning a stove, started a destructive fire. The building was filled with cotton, tobacco, motasses and dry goods storage, and the flames spread all over the place. Instantly covered by the debris the building burned freely.

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The building is the centre of a fine block of large wholesale houses, and it looked for a time as if there was to be a conflagration, as the fire department was unable to get at the flames on account of the wrock. They soon got-to-work, however, and kept the flames confined to the fallen building, and at 8 o'clock the fire was out.

The third floor was stored with cotton, and it was this that gave way, falling on the second fibor, which in turn fell, and then after tottering a moment the whole front and middle part of the building fell and blockaded half the street. There were eleven persons in the building when the third floor fell, Peter Perkins, a porter, heard the crash and gave the warning to seven men on the second floor, who essaped by jumping from a back window onto a shed. Charles Stamforth, colored, porter, gave the alarm on the first floor onto a shed. Charles Stamforth, colored, porter, gave the alarm on the first floor and started for the front window. It is thought that he was caught and killed by the falling walls. M. H. Wright, the manager of the place, and J. P. Balmsorth, one of the proprietors, were in their offices on the first floor and started for the oor, but it is believed that they are still in the wreck, as they have not been seen and cannot be found.

## NOT A MASON.

Jeff Dayls Makes a Reply to an Auti-Ma soulo Accusation.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 8 .- Some one re-Masonic newspaper clipping to the effect that Burr, Arnold and Davis, arch-traitors and rebels, were all Free and Accepted Masons, and that his Masonry had much

Masons, and that his Masonry had much to do in securing Davis' pardon. Mr. Davis enclosed the paragraph to a friend-with a letter of reply, in which he says:

First—I am not a Mason.

Second—As a citizen of the Sovereign State of Mississippi, I obeyed her commands, and as sovereigns cannot rebel, I neither led nor followed a rebellion.

Third—Masonry could not have aided in securing my pardon, as I have never in securing my pardon, as I have never been pardoned, nor applied for a pardon

been pardoned, nor applied for a pardon, nor applied to Masonry to secure to me the benefit of the writ of habeas corpus, that I might have the constitutional right of every American citizen to be confronted with his accusers.

To exclude possible inference, I will add that my father was a Mason and I were that my father was a Mason and I was reared to regard the fraternity with re-spect, and I have never felt any disap-proval of it except that which pertains to

### very secret society. DISASTROUS CAVE-IN.

Mine Settles and Lets Twenty-four Dwell

SHENANDOAH, PA., Jan. 8 .- The excite nent at Boston Run, where the block o miners houses was swallowed by a mine reak yesterday was received this after noon when another large area of surface

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., Jan. 8 .- The news has reached here that sixteen penitentiary convicts who have been employed in the

## PARKERSBURG POINTS

ODDS TO BE FOUGHT AGAINST

By the Republican Party-A Hot Three cornered Wight-The Trial of the Shooter of Ex-Editor Richards, of Clarksburg-Man Killed at Charleston.

PARKERSBURG, Jan. 8.—Our city is in the midst of the hottest fight over a muni-The contest is a triaugular one, and th Republicans, Democrats and Prohibition Capt. C. B. Snith, the Republican cand

cans to a serious degree. He has also to contend against a Republican, Capt. W B. Caswell, who heads the Prohibitioni ticket, who will take some of his strength Democratic money is flowing freely to-day and to-morrow will find much more "boodle" in circulation.

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There is a spill: in the Republicans of the Sixth ward, which has developed since the convention and will result in the defeat of C. W. Mayhall, from that ward. Moreover, there is a tremendous pressure brought to bear for the defeat of T. S. Conley, the candidate for Recorder.

There is a great deal-fontalds influence. There is a great deal of outside influence eing brought to bear in favor of the Democratic ticket. The Prohibitionist held rallies this week at various points ion of hold railies this work at various points eights. They closed closed their campaign to-night even, at the court house with a mass meeting, comcom, which was addressed by Rev. Dr. J. W. corncitself. Republicans are standing grimly to their roornanter possible. If they do succeed it will be a great victory sgainst overwhelming odds.

### CLARKSBURG. Richards Osborn Trial-The Jury Dis

CLARKSBURG, W. VA., Jan. 8.—The trial of Campbell Osborn, for the shooting mer editor of the Clarksburg Telegran which occurred in October last, has occupled the attention of the Circuit Court this week. Great interest is manifested in the proceedings by the public, the court room being crowded every day. The case was well and ably handled on both sides

was well and any handled on both sides with Messrs. Lynch, Clifford and Husted for the prosecution and Messrs. Bassell and Davis for the defense.

The case was given to the jury last evening, and, after being out until this evening, agreed to disagree, and a new trial will be the result.

The shooting was caused principally by The shooting was caused principally by a publication in the Clarksburg Telegram, then owned by Richards, derogatory to Osborn's character.

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The city election for Mayor and City Council was held yesterday. E. Tinsman being the successful candidate for Mayor, receiving a majority of thirty votes. The Councilmon elected are: First ward, Hugh Calshan; Second ward, Jacob Swariz; Third ward, Lee Haymond; Fourth ward, C. W. Hart; Fifth ward, A. C. Seaton.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.
CHARLESTON, VA., Jan. S.—This morning while engaged in hauling heavy stone lown Slaughter House Hollow, near this city, Joe Huber was thrown from a wagon resulting in instant death. A large stone fell upon his body and broke his neck, and otherwise approach his body.

### AN OLD SOLDIER With a History-Demented and in a Chicag

CHICAGO, ILL., Jan. 8.-A very aged rsonage, who claims to be a Pole and entitled to the title of Count Zewaski, was n the police court for striking a man on been an inmate of the Soldiers' Home, at Dayton, Ohio. The court thought the prisoner slightly demented and directed that he be turned over for examination by

Saint Jackson's Day. Columbus, O., Jan. 8 .- The Jackson Club of Ohio, the leading Democratic or panization of Central Ohio, gave their hird banquet this evening. There were 300 guests, including a number of Ohio Congressmen, members of the Legisla-ture and State officials. The arrangements

ture and State officials. The arrangements and service were complete. Hon. H. J., Booth, President of the Club, was Master of Ceremonies, and Hon. T. E. Powell Master of Toasts. The following tele-gram was read: YONKERS, N. Y., Jan. 8, 1880. Committee of the Jackson Club, Columbus, O Cordially concurring with you in the memory of the illustrious soldier-states-man on the anniversary of the victory of New Orleans, I regret I cannot be present at your banquet to-night. S. J. Tilder. Hon. Joseph E. McDonald, of Indiana, responded to the toast, "Andrew Jackson," and spoke at length.

## An Old Tonnel Breaks

noon when another large area of surface, upon which is located eight blocks of houses began to settle. The people fled from the houses in terror, leaving all their effects behind. The ground has settled about four feet, and the houses are twisted out of shape and are expected to go down at any moment. The bridge between Boston Run and the village on the opposite side of the valley, had been swept away by the flood and it is only, by a long circultuous route, that the homeless people can convey their household goods to where they can find shelier. Almost twenty-four families have been driven out of their homes by the cave-in. TAMAQUA, PA., Jan. 8.—The dam across washed and completely inundated. The break was caused by the breaking of an old tunnel near Reevesdale.

Throw Up the Sponge. CLEVELAND, Jan. 8,-Sampliner, Adler & Co., wholesale dealers in jewelry, at 121 Superior street, made an assignment to-

MAMILTON COUNTY FRAUDS: The Report of the Committee—The Matter Re-committed to the Committee. Columbus, O., Jan. S.—The Committee

on Privileges and Elections of the House of Representatives, which has been makin Hamilton counly, made a report to the House this afternoon, there being majority and minority reports. The majority report reviewed the work of the committee and at length, and submitted a resolution recommending with the balance of the report that all the votes of Precinct A. Fourth ward, Cincinnati, be thrown out, which would entitle all but one of the Republican candidates for Representatives to their seats. The resolution also declared the Democratic members, with the exception of Mr. Butterfield, not entitled to seats.

The minority reports recommended that The minority reports recommended that the committee be given power to make a of the storm, ewing to the blowing down at thorough investigation of the alleged frauds. The majority report with the resolution under the previous question.

Two Hepublican members voted against the Essolution, unsesting the members. After the resolution had been declared adopted the point of order was raised that one less than a majority of the whole number elected to the Legislature had voted for the resolution. After examing of the rule the Speaker changed his decision and declared the resolution not adopted. The whole subject was recommitted to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

# SILENCED BY LAW.

liar relief sought. The Court is asked to restrain a man from divulging a secret. The complainant, Rudolph G. Solomon, of Newark, claims to have discovered valuable secrets in connection with the man afacture of cordovan leather and for colo Infacture of cordovan leather and for color-ing kangaroo, alligator and snake akins. He has been engaged in the business ahout eight years, and employed his bookkeeper and auperintendent, Hertz and Adolphi, with the understanding that thoy were not to divulge the secrets of the business. Herts and Adolphi, after obtaining the secrets, made arrangements to go into business in Nowark and compete with Solomon.

That the facts set up in the bill entitle the complainant to relief admit of no question," says the Chancellor, "A discoverer of a secret process of manufacture, whether patented or not, has preperty therein."

o the complainant."
The defendants also agreed not to dirulge where Solomon buys and sells his material and where he sells his leather. The agreement the Chancellor regards as binding only during the term of employment, and ne injunction in regard to that will issue. The defendants are, however restrained from using the secret process of which the complainant is the discoverer.

# KNOCKED OUT IN THE SECOND.

But the Stakeholder Han Away and the Win-ner Got Nothing. NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—A short but bittery contested prize fight took place in a porting house in the suburbs of Newark at 1 o'clock this morning between two lo cal light weights. They were Frank Ka cat ignt weights. They were Frank ka-vanagh and Jimmy Nagle, the former weighing 139 pounds, and the latter two pounds heavier. Joe Wooley, the English featherweight, seconded Kayanagh and Charley Nortos seconded Nagle. Benny Jones was chosen referee. The fight was for \$50 a side and the gate receipts, Mar-quis of Queensbury rules, with four-ounce gloves.

latter, who attempted to counter, but was that he be turned over for examination by the city physician. The old man has a very remarkable history. He says that he inherited the title of Count from his father. He was born in Warsaw, Poland, in 1791. When only 14 years of age he joined Napoleon's army and was with the Emperor in his march to Moscow. He also claims to have fought in the battles of Austrilitz and Waterloo. Subsequently, with the partlot Kossuth, he was captured and patriot Kossuth, he was captured and patriot Kossuth, he was captured and patriot to be bankhed to Siberia. Be-mineral to the corn of "police" stopped it, and waterloo. Subsequently, with the patriot Kossuth, he was captured and patriot Kossuth, he was captured the season Kavanagh Secured the best of it, and was with the Emperor in his manch to Moscow. He also claims to have found that the stakeholder had run off the country for several years, inches the left ear, knocking had country for several years, inches the left ear, knocking had country for several years, inches the left ear, knocking had country for several years, inches the left ear, knocking had country for several years, inches the left ear, knocking had country for several years, inches the left ear, knocking had country for several years, inches the left ear, knocking had country for several years, inches the left ear, knocking had country for several years, inches the left ear, knocking had country for several years, inches the left ninent, but the cry of "police" stopped it, he lights went out and the mob dispersed.

## Sherman's Thanks,

Columbus, O., Jan. 8 .- At the opening of the Legislature this morning, the following telegram was read in each branch being addressed to the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate re spectively

"Please convey to the Republican members of the General Assembly my profound and grateful thanks for their nomination as Senator.

(Signed.) "JOHN SHERMAN."

Narrow Mecape.

BATAVIA, N. Y., Jan. 8 .- At an early nour this morning fire totally destroyed the St. James Hotel. The fire was very destructive, many boarders and guest of windows. Three of the employes were njured by jumping from the upper story windows. Andrew Flegg, stableman, will probably die. Thomas Penfield was bady burned, but will recover. The firemen did excellent work and confined the fire to the block where it originated. The loss is about \$50,000; insurance \$28,000.

## NEWS IN BRIEF.

The ladies boarding hall of the Oberlin, Dhio, College, was destroyed by fire yes-erday. The inmates all escaped.

Charles Williams, colored, convicted of outrage on Mrs. Eliza Keene, white, at Cambridge, Md., was hanged yesterday. While Benj. Scott, Mayor of Zanesfield, While Belly, Scott, mayor of Zanceneid, Logan county, Ohlo, was attempting to rescue property from a burning house, a heavy timber fell upon him, inflicting in-juries which caused his death. Lottle Griffin, a colored woman, who

claimed to be over 120 years of age, died yesterday at Hannibal, Mo. She has a daughter 2 over 80 years of age. Several old citizens place her age at from 110 to 120. old citizens place her age at from 110 to 120.
William H. Rose, the embersling book-keeper of Painter, Tongue & Co., of Baltimore, was arrested yesterday afternoon, charged with having embessled \$15,000.
Rose states the amount he took was

Massed Dirgiars forced, an entrance to the farm house of James Dather, near Warren, C., last night. The members of the family were threatened with death if they gave an alarm. The thieves ransacked the house, securing considerable money, and escaped.

The business failures occurring throughout the country during the last seven days.

The business salures occurring through-out the country during the last seven days, as reported to R. G. Dun & Co., number for the United States 316, and for Canada 20, or a total of 330, being the largest ag-gregate for any week since January, 1880. The casmalties are exceptionally numerous in the Southern States,

# THE WORST WEATHER

EVER EXPERIENCED IN THE WEST.

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CHICAGO, Jan. 8 .- The blizzard raging at present throughout Illinois, Iowa, Kanfierce in character than has been known are behind time; many have been snowed learned concerning them or the effects of the storm, owing to the blowing down

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Trenton, N. J., Jan. S.—Ohancellor Runyon decided a case to-day which probably stands alone in the records of the Court of Chancery on account of the peculiar relief sought. The Court is asked to restrain a man from divulging a secret.

The complainant, Rudolph G. Solomon, of Norsek-Glains to Message and the Desservations are stuck fast in the diffusion of the Police of Rullington trains are stuck fast in the diffusion of the Police of Rullington trains are stuck fast in the diffusion of the Police of Rullington trains are stuck fast in the diffusion of the Police of Rullington trains are stuck fast in the Month Police of Rullington trains are stuck fast in the Month Police of Rullington trains are stuck fast in the Month Police of Rullington trains are stuck fast in the Month Police of Rullington trains are stuck fast in the Month Police of Rullington trains are stuck fast in the Month Police of Rullington Rullington trains are stuck fast in the Month Police of Rullington Ru drifts about lifteen miles south of Des Moines. The Wabash road south from that city is hadly drifted. The snow storm prevailed throughout Illinois all day, but the weather has not been very severe so far, but has been growing colder to-night. All the roads to Omaha are reported practically blockaded in Central Iowa.

THE BLIZZARD'S DREATH. Sr. Louis, Jan. 8.—The coal wave predicted by the signal service to sweep over this section of the country and extend to the Gulf of Mexico made its first apto the Guir of mexico made its first appearance last night in the shape of a snow storm. The temperature was mild, snow damp and heavy, but before morning high winds rose and the temperature fell rapidly and the snow ceased to fall and to-day the storm turned into a northern blixzard. Snow which call last night was award into differ but follows the snow that of the but was saven into differ but follows award into differ but follows a same follows. fell last night was swept into drifts, bu The mercury continued to sink, and al The mercury continued to sink, and all outdoor nature put on the garb and appearance, and was in reality dread winter. The thermometer this morning was 10 above; to-night at reads zero to 6 below. The wind sweeps through the streets at a velocity from 25 to 30 miles per hour. Reports from numerous towns in Missouri, Central and Southern Illinois, are of suniform character and note high winds, low temperature, but not much snow. ow temperature, but not much snow tailroad travel has been obstructed in al Rairoad travel has been obstructed in all directions, but so far as known at this writing there has been no serious detention. In this State or east—or or south of here. The Omaha division of the Wahash is blocked and some branches of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas in Southern Kansas are seriously obstructed, but the main line is in operation.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 8 .- It has been snow ng in this vicinity since 2 o'clock this af-

ternoon, and about 4 inches is the average depth to-night, with the snow still falling. The temperature is about 20 degrees above this evening, but is falling. Biggest of the Sensor

storm of the season set in about 6 o'clock this evening, and at midnight snow to the depth of six inches had fallen. Travel by street railway has been greatly impeded and trains are all delayed.

severest blizzard that has visited this part of the country for several years, is now raging. Heavy snow fell the greater part of last night and is now drifting badly.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—The Chicago Railwa Age presents a discouraging record of rail-way foreclosure sales and receiverships for the year 1885. Referring to its tabulate statement the paper says: "It will b seen that during the past year twenty two railways in the United States, will 3,156 miles of main line, and a bonder debt of \$141,590,000, and a capital stock o debt of \$141,590,000, and a capital stock of \$136,900,000, making a total bonded debt and capitalization of nearly \$278,500,000 have been sold under foreclosure and transferred to new ownership, the result being that the capital stock is generally wiped out entirely and the bonded debt changed into the form of new securities contained the state of the st

amount,

"The totals of this table are sufficiently impressive in themselves, but they will be found still more so by comparing them with the summary for previous years, which makes the assertion that during those ten years 328 railways, with a total length of 39,000 miles, or 23 percent of the entire railway mileage of the country at the commencement of 1885, and with an aggregate capital stock and bonded dobt of \$1,778,000,000, or nearly 24 percent of the total stock and bonded indebtedness at the same date, have gone through the disastrous experiences of defaulting interest, passing into the hands of receivers, with the long list of expenses and losses involved in this, and finally of forced sale, which has wiped out the entire interest of many of the holders and compelled the others to accept new securities and generally to advance more money in order to maintain the interest of the property in the future.

"A table of receiverships during 1855 shows that forty-four companies, having 5,380 miles of lines, with a bonded delb of \$198,432,900, and representing capital stock amounting to \$187,027,200, or an aggregate apparent investment of nearly \$285,000,000, have failed to meet their obligations, and have been taken possession of by the courts for the benefit of their creditors."

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Gross earnings of the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh Raliroad for December, 1885, were \$113,639, an increase over the same month of 1884 of \$20,587.

Gross earnings of the Gulf, Colorade and Santa Fe Raliroad from July 1 to December 31, 1885, were \$1,208,043; operating expenses, \$742,209; net earnings, \$205,774; deducting six months interest on first and second mortgages, \$305,720, leaving a surplus of \$159,004.

A Death to Die.

RICHMOND, VA., Jan. 8.-The Richmone

Whig, which suspended publication on the \$2d ult., was sold to-day for \$5,000, the purchasers being Abner Anderson, for-merly of the Danville, Va., Register, and Judge A. C. Nowlin, of Washington, D. C. The paper will be Democratic in prin-ciples. The sale has been confirmed by

## THROUGH THE STATE

With the advent of cold weather the Ohio River road has been reducing its labor force all along the line.

Hon. S. T. Stapleton, of Wood county, a member of the last Legislature, has been appointed a justice of the peace for that county.

Mr. B. J. Cambell, of Hancock county, a former Deputy United States Marshal in this district has moved his family to Reno county, Kansas, where he proposes to locate.

The saw mill of Pixler Bres., at New Clarksburg, Monongalis county, has been destroyed by fire. The blaze is supposed to have originated in the sawdust. There

was no insurance.

A party of Pittsburgh capitalists having been interested in a scheme to furnish Morgantown with water works have promised Prof. I. C. White, of the University, who brought the matter to their attention, that in case a business-like assurance is given by a certain number of citizens that they will take water at fair rates when it is offered them that they, the capitalists, will build the works. was no insurance.

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Benjamin White, an insane prisoner in the Hampshire county jail, got up at a late hour at night recently, took off all his clothes, put them in the stove and then wrapped the bed clothes including the tick around the stove. The smell of the burning clothes roused the jailer, who found White standing in a corner fanning the smoke away with a paper. Fortunately there was nothing but cinders in the stove or the house might have been destroyed. He is now fastened to the wall with a chain at night. The clothes were all burnt. will build the works.

Those living on low ground are smiling ow that the water has receded.

The Standard Glee Club gave a select op at their rooms, on Fourth street, last

Dr. Martin's son, who was recently hurt by being thrown from a wagon, is in a fair way to recovery. Quite a number of strangers interested in nails were in town yesterday. Does it indicate a new nail mill?

Any one wishing to subscribe for the INTELLIGENCER can leave his name at John Green's news depot.

The snow last evening, which commenced falling about four o'clock, made it rather disagreeable for pedestrians.

The Mayor's office does not furnish many items. This speaks well for the morality of a town the size of Martin's Ferry.

Matters of a newsy character have been scarce in this town this week, nothing occuring either to enliven or mar the good order of the people. The marriage at the Catholic church of The marriage at the Catholic church of Mr. James Connell and Miss Annie Kreusch, noticed in yesterday's paper, was largely attended. After the supper given at the Cottage House by the bride's father, the whole party adjourned to Urich's Hall, "Atnaville, where dancing was carried on until an early hour the next morning.

The funeral of C. C. Cratty will take place this afternoon at 1 o'clock. John Muth will go to Kansas with his sister, Mrs. Maser, to see the country. All Bellairo's visiting pupils have re-turned to their schools to resume their

Black Prince Lodge K. of P. had a super at A. C. Hill's after the installation The Bellaire, Zanesville & Cincinnati

railroad will begin operating under a new time table Sunday. William G. Barnard has had a second patent issued on his method of loading coal on steamboats.

Fred Hazel, B. & O. atation baggage matter here, is aick and Pat, Tucker is serving in his place.

The water that was out over the creek bottoms left a great deal of ice on the ground and the skaters took possession yesterday. The Telegram lay here till almost dark

yesterday, putting off freight for the C. & P. Railroad that she had not time to putoff as she went up. Bridgeport.

The services of the Week of Prayer have seen well attended here. The Mammoth skating rink is well managed and affords satisfactory amuse-

last evening.

Nick Kuhn has sharpened his axes and

is getting ready for ice cutting. The harvest thus far looks rather thin.

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It was currently reported on the streets yesterday afternoon that the miners of the Ætaa and Standard mills would be out for quite a while.

The Mnancial matters of the Handel Bros, who lately made an assignment, are being satisfactority adjusted. The cred-itors will not suffer as much as antici-pated.

pated. \( \) Join Pierson, who was hurt some weeks ago on the C. & P. road, near Bellaire, has sufficiently recovered, under Dr. Todd's treatment, to guarantee that his arm will not have to be amputated.

The race at Heinlein Bros', rink last evening between Shuttleworth, of Bellaire, and Sheppard, of Wheeling, was won by the former with ease in two straight heats. A good many Wheeling people were among the fair sized crowd in attendance.

Miss Mattie Vickers.

Miss Mattie Vickers, a new star to the Wheeling stage, but pronounced by competent critics one of the most pleasing soutrettes before the public, will on Monday night 'open a week's engagement at Charles Gayler's famous comedy-drama, 'Jacquine, or Paste and Diamonda.'' No more attractive engagement to discriminating patrons of the theatres has been offered at a Wheeling house this season. The play, from a dramatic standpoint, is superior, in many respects, to the usual run of pieces written to suit certain paculiarities of performers. It is interesting throughout, and can with safety be pronounced one of the best specialty plays witnessed this season. The old story of the long-lost child discovered by her mother, the drunken father, stor, is repeated with new details, but despite all that, the mother, the drunken father, etc., is repeated with new details, but despite all that, the plot is a most entertaining one, and keeps the audience interested from the rise of the curtain in the first act to the close of the performance. Miss Vickers if a splendid little actress, has a beautifully expressive face, sings and danes to verybody's liking and possesses the material for becoming one of the best soubrettee on the American stage. She is a most excellent dialect artiste and imitates Aimee to perfection. The company is above the average.

ble Company, was arrested while in bed old workmen have signed the scale and this morning on suspicion of complicity in the Lancaster Bank embezalement. He is prostrated by excitement, and is under guard at his house.

Basy race yet—five entries—Chapline street rink this evening.

THEIR THROATS CUT

AN ENTIRE FAMILY FOUND DEAD

an Insane Physician Cuts the Throats of hi Two Children and Wife and Then Takes

that was Made by the Neighbors.

BATTLE CREEK, MICH., Jan. 8.-Neighors noticing the absence of persons round Dr. Martin White's residence, in his city, broke into the house this afteroon and found the entire family with White and wife were lying upon the floor and the two children in bed. It is thought they have been dead since Sunday night as they have not been seen since then. It as thought he became insane and muri-iered his family. The room shows evi-lence of a terrible struggle between the susband and wife. No other sause is known. The Coroner's jury is now in

reasion.

Defrort, Jan. 8.—A Tribune special from Battle Creek, says: Intense excitement prevailed over the tragedy in the White family. The family consisted of White and wife, and Bessie and May, aged 4 and 12 years respectively. Mrs. White and wife, and Bessie and May, sged 4 and 12 years respectively. Mrs. White was found by the side of the kitchen stove, dressed as she came from church, with a terrible cut in her chin and throat cut, White lay in front of the stove with a great cut on his throat. Bessie was found upstairs on the bed with her throat cut, and on the floor lay May in a pool of blood, her throat cut from ear to ear and her head nearly severed from the body. The walls were spattered wit! blood. It is supposed that White took little dessie up stairs, cut hor throat, then called May up, had a struggle with her, and then waited for his wife to come home from church, struck her with an ax and out her

wated for his wife to come home from church, struck her with an ax and out her throat. White is a consin of the White who was murdered in the Crouch slaugh-ter, near Jackson.

ROBBERS' DENS

ia London-An American's Brief Experi-ence With Thleves. London, Jan. 8.—Captain Barton, an merican gentleman who was formerly on he staff of General Grant, has just had a ueer experience of London law. He has een living for some time with his family n a fashionable boarding house in Gor on Square. Itemized bills for lodging, food and service were regularly presented and promptly paid until recently, when the Captain began to accutinize the items. He found, as he claims, that he was being earfully overcharged, and he accused the landlady of gross extortion, not to say swindling. He struck off certain items from the bill and tendered payment for the balance. The landlady refused to

the balance. The landlady refused to make the abatement, and began suit for the full amount in the Cily of London petty court. The trial has just resulted in a verdict against the Captain for the whole amount of the bill with costs.

A news correspondent called upon Captain Barton, in Gordon Square, yesterday. The captain was down town, but Mrs. Barton was at home. She explained, with much indignation, that the lady had practiced continual and monstrous extortions. The captain generally paid the bills without examining them until he accidently noticed that he was charged for three person's use within one week, the rice of twenty-three quarts of milk, four bushels of potatoes and ten other articles in proportionately ridiculous quantities. Another charge was \$10 per month for condiments and the use of the cruets. Mrs. Barton was very indignant over the result of the trial. "Why," she said, "the jury looked as though they didn't know enough to come in when it rains. British justice is a very funny thing according to our experience of it. But this ought to be enough to warn all Americans to keep out of these robbers' dens that they call boarding houses in London."

Suffering in Ireland.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The phenomenal snow torms and heavy frosts that have recently prevailed along the west coast of Ireland eriously impede the progress of Mr. Bussy, the Cable News Relief Commission Yesterday he made an effort to get to Achill, or Eagle Island, the largest of the famine-stricken districts, but was prevented by heavy winds and a blinding storm of snow. Appeals for help from and Mayo coasts, are reaching him daily. Many of these come from parish priests, who vouch for the truth of the stories and who vouch for the truth of the stories and the worthiness of the sufferers. The priests are doing what they can to relieve the distress, but the calls upon them have been so numerous and long-continued that many of them have reached a point where they can hardly raise another shilling for charity. Mr. Bussy's usefulness is also crippled by the paucity of the funds at his command.

Suffering in Scotland. GLASGOW, Jan, 8 .- The great and long continued depression in trade, together with the cold weather of the past few days, is causing much suffering among the poorer classes. The charitable societies. otwithstanding extraordinary efforts, are unable to supply the wants of the great manic to supply the wants of the great number of persons who daily apply for re-lief. The workhouses are overflowed. A meeting of 5,000 enemployed persons was held here to-day. The crowd was orderly and no socialistic remarks were indulged in by the speakers. It was resolved to make an appeal to the wealthier classes for assistance.

A Banquet to Hill.

New York, Jan. 8 .- A banquet was Delmonicos by the Business Men's Democratic Club of this city. There were a number of invited guests present. Back of the guest's table hung a portreit of the portraits of "Old Hickory" and the guest of the evening. After the edibles had The National Countet, Gen. Hancock, Gov. Pattison, of Pennsylvania, Gov. Abbott, of New Jersey, Gov. Lee, of Virginia, Charles A. Dana, editor of the Sun, and others None of them were of any political significance. The banquet lasted till a late hour

Prittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 8.—Carnegie's blast furnaces at Braddocks', Pa., which were banked some time ago because the employes refused to accept the advance cellent dialect artiste and imitates Aimes to perfection. The company is above the average.

Arrested in Bed.

RUTLAND, Vr., Jan. S.—Dr. E. M. Nelson, Freeident of the West Rutland Marble Company, was arrested while in bed by the morning on available of company and a strong posse has been aword in the protect the men who went to work. The firm claims that over our third of the old workmen have signed the scale and with a number of

Mask carnival at the Capitol Rink next